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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 098076

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CPAS, IR

SUBJ: NASSER AFSHAR " GHOTLI"

REF: TEHRAN 3263, 3286

1. DEPARTMENT RECORDS SHOW THAT AFSHAR IMMIGRATED TO THE U. S. IN JANUARY 1946 AND WAS NATURALIZED AS A UNITED STATES CITIZEN ON AUGUST 28, 1952. PASSPORT WAS ISSUED OCT. 13, 1970, AFTER APPROPRIATE CHECKS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY ACTION ON WHICH REFUSAL COULD BE BASED.

2. UNDER UNITED STATES LAW, USG CAN REFUSE TO ISSUE PASSPORT TO A U. S. CITIZEN ONLY IN CERTAIN SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES ( SEE 22 CFR 51.70). IN EXAMINING AFSHAR' S APPLICATION, PASSPORT OFFICE FOUND NO BASIS UNDER LAW FOR REFUSING PASSPORT. AS TO POSSIBLE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, USG CAN REFUSE PASSPORT ONLY IF THERE IS OUTSTANDING FEDERAL WARRANT FOR A FELONY OR COURT ORDER FORBIDDING DEPARTURE FROM U. S. NEITHER CONDITION PREVAILED IN AFSHAR' S CASE.

3. A PASSPORT MAY RPT MAY BE REFUSED IF SECRETARY OF STATE DETERMINES THAT INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES ABROAD ARE CAUSING OR ARE LIKELY TO CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE TO NATIONAL  
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SECURITY OR FOREIGN POLICY OF U. S. THIS PROVISION USED  
ONLY IN RARE AND EXTREME CASES. NO SUCH DETERMINATION

HAS BEEN MADE FOR AFSHAR.

4. FYI: CHECKS WERE MADE WITH FBI, INTERPOL, BNDD, AND  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE BEFORE ISSUANCE OF PASSPORT IN  
1970. AFSHAR OWES MONEY TO IRS BUT NO WARRANT WAS  
OUTSTANDING. RUSH

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